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SAVAGES ALL.



ward to see what the trouble was about, lowed in the plea of engineer and threman to be allowed to carry the tran to its destination as there was ne accommodation in the town for the people But they were brutally informed that the only opened their homes at the rate of \$5 a room each person-for the night. The spirit of human kindness that once existed among the American people and the women inhabitants would have vied with each other in welcoming and making town was matched by the spirit of people of the argue that war has exerted a degenerating in- as a recorder of the public will. fluence on human nature.

But broadening out and taking survey of con ditions which have developed throughout the country since the Armistice, we might find justification for the conclusion that we have turned money. There are few who would hesitate to take advantage over others in a trade and there are few would hesitate to profit by the misfortune of a neighbor. Everybody is on the gouge and every man has to look out for himself. In these days and time in this country, Diogenes would have to lay in an extra supply of oil for his lamp, and the biggest pirate he would encounter would be the man who sold him the oil. And when tired out after the day's futile search he would turn in at the restaurant for a bite, he would find the size of his cut of pie reduced onehalf and the price doubled, while the cost of the smoke in which he indulged previous to seeking the straw would cause him troubled dreams

Maybe, after all, the mechanism of civilization has slipped a cog and the world has revolved backward to the days of the Cave Man'

THE STATE'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Representative Doughton, of the eighth congressional district, is officially in the field for redence of the public men and in that of the Administration. That he is to give his services for another term is a matter of good fortune for the State of North Carolina.

court fines.

WOOD'S DEVOTION TO DUTY.

absence which had been granted him, that he ready is read a ready is ready in the first ton way the last 10 years might pay personal attention to his campaign for growing down Chails ton way the last 10 years but the Senate knocked it out.

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THE PEOPLE AND THE PRIMARY.

It will be remembered that while at the State all? Many incidents could be resolven the public takes no interest in the prishaber leaders have been called upon to do battle,

That would defeat one of the main virtues claimed in Chicago and Cook County. selection of candidates. In fact, the primary sysqualify it as the great instrumentality for recordthe doors of a town would have been opened in That it has proved of so gittle popularity is the fault cordial hospitality to a trainload of distressed of the people themselves. It was given them in them comfortable. The inhumanity of the strik- the people could be brought into realization that ers who forced the engineer and freman to desert the primary is the "election," and the general and leave their charges stranded in a strange event in November the "ratification," the primary might be brought into fulfillment of the

APPLICATION OF SELF-HELP

Washington and New York are starting on an effective plan to break the strike and keep it tto a Nation of competitors for each other's broken. Washington has injugurated truck lines securing provisions that may be needed, and New York and suburbs have bean to operate trains. It was only a few days ago that whisperings pression in a democracy is an themselves. It is exactly the way the people of were coming out of Washington, because of the short. I subscribe to all those prindents, office engineers, lawyers and men of other muchinery in motion. professions have already taken trains out from Hoboken and Jersey City and brought trains in .and if necessity access it will be found that volun-toer skill sufficient to operate all the trains heeded will be developed. The people are just now learning how to break a radroad strike.

THE WAGE-ADJUSTING BOARD.

The tairoad labor board as appointed by

MONEY FOR THE HOTEL.

of standing remark that so enterprising a fown see in the new hotel and the people of the city are delerates so far chose Charlotte will year after year maintain such showing an approvation of this apportunity. The abominable approaches from every direction fund has now grown up into the day figure and Who would have imagined three years ago that after a few more of the smaller my bors have the same bad pleces of highways leading into the lacen in originated, the managers will be read; to.

The country feels that John Shorp Williams, the same bad pieces of highways random sharp with the project upon a time who knows and has had the country less that John Sharp with ans. period of existence? Three years of nembert of foundation. Meantons any Charlotte ham able the main highways and nebody held responsible: and willing to place any sum from 1100 up in the re-lam, but remain a member of that body and Time Charlotte was calling for imposition of enterprise will find that the canvassers are booking, prevent it from becoming worse than it is. for him with a welcoming hand.

Charleston did not quite come up to "the Nobody who knows General Wood had any idea municipally estimated population of 24 one, but that he would abuse the privileges of the leave of at several a gain of 72 2 per cent and is now officered which had been granted him, that he conditions that he control is absence which had been granted him, that he civil listed as a city of 75 145. Things have been granted him, that he civil listed as a city of 75 145. Things have been granted him, that he civil listed as a city of 75 145. Things have been granted him, that he civil listed as a city of 75 145. Things have been granted him, that he civil listed as a city of 75 145. Things have been granted him, that he civil listed as a city of 75 145. Things have the privileges of the leave of a gain of 75 145. Things have a granted him, that he civil listed as a city of 75 145. Things have a granted him to a saume heavier and more one of the control of the civil listed as a city of 75 145. Things have a granted him to a saume heavier and more one of the civil listed as a city of 75 145. Things have a granted him to a saume heavier and more one of the civil list a granted him.

faith of his friends was well founded. He has The Socialists have sent a message of "loye" to been watching the developing situation of unrest Eugene Date on the anniversary of his residence caused by the insurgent strike, and he has can- in the positiontary. Meantime, bein, or "Dear celled his engagement to return to the West, put Gene," as they affectionately address him, is findon his uniform and take command of his mill- hig his presidential camp right to care hedged hear presidential nomination on a true blue party tory have said: "I owe what I am to

THE STRIKING MOB. .

The railroad strike which has brought such THE OPEN FORUM Convention, where Democrats were gathered from distressful concern to organized labor and its all sections. The Observer heard considerable dis- frauds, was originated in Chicago by an unruly cussion of the primary system, and that leader who had a "personal activance," and had ment for partial return to the conven- Various bodies of labor impulsively followed this Oyerman Commended: Daniels and tion plan especially, in the matter of Stap man in "sympathy" with his gravenes, and after officers. The finite has and Observer, the strike had developed into a movement of making note of these observations, is disposed to sufficient consequence to impede the operation of units of your splendid paper, to say The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to some to the defense of the primaries. It says the colleges involved and the public began to the good people of North Carolina the use for republication of all news dispatches that both convention and primary plan have dissection for the reason, the matter of wages that they stood manfully to their credited to it or not otherwise credited in this advantages but it thinks the cycle of the primary was thought of and brought in as an emergency Spanish-American war, the world are not to be compared with those of the convent events. It was an after thought and was selzed war in Europe, and I have sufficient hom." The News and Observer submits that his upon as some shadow of justification. But the confidence in their intelligence and is far better to let the people nominate men for unrus element of the stricing mob is not even will still stand to their colors when office than it is to set the delegates to a convention, disposed to shield itself behind that excuse. When the office seeking politicians, assisted to the nonunating" it argues that "the chances the denoralization struck New York, The Tribune by the fanatical northern are better of gaining the candidates the rank and sent out a reporter to interview the strikers and are seeking to lower and degrade. tile want, of horpore out the man who is under ascertain from them the nature of their griev- not only the noble women of their file wand, of keeping out the man who is under ascertain from them the nature of their griev-own states, as well as those of their serving. And that a gument would hold good if ances. When the reporter asked what they were elster southern states, by taking primate. The argument against this fundament "ke to hell, you burn" Labor leaders themselves both God and nature designed they tal principle of the primary is that it goes by have referred to the strikers as "a mob," and in the dirt and slime of politics ill because the propie will not or have not these labor leaders have been unable to exercise through the operation of the proany sert of restraining influence over the mob posed Susan B. Authory amendment, that his brought discredit upon their organiza- if your people will only follow the that his brought discredit upon their organiza- if your people win only interest that his brought discredit upon their organiza- indvice of your distinguished fellowwhich gave smaller display of temper over the evidently has the true interests of his in the voters, or as many as would submit to be reception of its reporter than teight have been exclusives at heart, and say to Mrs. Car paper, "have disregarded both the law and their and attend to your own business, for en, most. The developed core from was that the union obligations. They have repudiated all sense | we do not need you to dictate to our a mary half to eather the marce of our party of duty to the public. They are making war on people or to order Governor Bickett

It is not an American strike. It is more in the states as well. nature of a "red revolt" than anything this counkills enthusiasm, on the sore of expense, are try has yet witnessed, and The Observer still holds leaders and the American labor organization the interposition of federal officials may be a course, while the motherly institute a rigid system of purging, to diminishing a mendment will do not be the proposed Analysis of the proposed and the p fatal objection. The News and observer by its anticipations that in the smoothing out negro of sec why there should be such a pouring proceedings, the American labor organization the Why," it asks, "must it be in a great State like fostilute a rigid system of purging, to diminish-North Carolina that a man cannot run for the line the possibility of unother such demonstrator governorship unders he is a relatively rich man " of labor insurgency as that mealist which the that has ever been proposed for the bigging the public takes no interest in the purchasor leaders have been called upon to do battle, court dockets of practically every

ould be fargely excitonic by climination of the Republican candidates for presidential nominanumber of candidates, and it suggests the cutting from would have affected the vote. Early reports same length of time. out of all State officials below Covernor and Lieu- from the precincts indicate that in the country count Governor, leaving it the province of the districts and smaller towns Lowden was scoring foverner to appoint the various other officers, a long-lead over-Wood, with Wood running ahead

KANNAPOLIS ELECTRIC WONDER. Perhaps the most artistic effect in electric noticed by passengers passing the textile center sign indicating the location of the largest indus-Travelers passing through Kannapolls by night are in the vicinity of a textile enterprise of some consequence. It can now be truly said of Kannapolis and the industry that has made it famous the world over, that they make their light shine

THE DAVIDSON PUDDING

They hade tolted Governor Backett over the bad town, itself, in playing the robber instead of the junctions for while it was designed, and once road from Charlotte to Davidson, and they have friendly host. Things like that were never known made of pupil ar utility, there could be no questioned him over the same road back to Charlottest-In this country before the war, and we must from of its superiority over the convention system and it is a safe bet that the hard surfaced road the wishes of their partisans to the looks better to the Governor's eye than it ever did. He knows now, furthermore, just why the people of Mecklenburg and Chieflotte and the students of Davidson want a boulevard connecting coffege and city, and it is probable that it would not require much persuasion to induce him to

> England proceeded when their radioads were fied fact that President Wilson had foregone his dally cliples up under conditions similar to those now existing automobile rides, he had suffered "a relapse," word democrat connoted in the po-in this country. Some of the trains through New but searcely had that rumor got a good start than lifted philosophy of the United writer was the only avowed suff-Jersey were operated yesterday by volunteer help there came information of the calling of the Cabiand New York has dote united that if the tie-up but together for a business session with the Presicontinues another 48 hours, men from private dent. When there is business requiring the gatherwalks in life will man the trains and run them, ling of the Cabinet, the President is found capable College professors, bankers, mayors, realege sing of calling it together and putting the necessary

NEWSPAPER SENTIMENT

WOULD JOHNSON BALK?

(From The Charle ton News and Courier) There is one point emphasized by Mr. Murray in he interesting comment from Washington pub-President Wilson is now prepared to take charge. Hished in The Smalay News, of which special note nomination and re-election. His opponent is Dr of the question around which the strike Is possible taken because it touches upon a highly J. L. Campbell, of Norwood, an old-line Repub-Hean who has figured conspicuously in district leading according to propose of the day neture. Looked The 1-the fact that there is a real pospolitical affairs in the past, and who was recently The people are represented by George W. Hanger, sald it) of Johnson and the Johnsonians splitting put in nomination by his party. That Doughten of Washington; Henry Hunt, of Chemically, and the party if they do not have their way. It seems will be returned to Congress there is no room for R. M. Barton, of Tennes ee. The road | are rep. to be assumed widely that all the talk to this doubt. The one concern of the Democrats of the resented by Horace Baker, J. H. Eibert and Wil- effect is more bluff, just as the threat of the same district was that they might not succeed in pre- name Park, and the employees by Albert Phof.p. factions to boil in case the Treaty was ratified the valling upon him to return to Washington, from O. A. Wharten and Jas. F. Forrester. This board, was generally put down as a binff, whereas it was conwhich place he has long entertained a deepe is empowered to adjust any and all dispute over evidently meant in dead carnest and was one of seated desire to retire to the enjoyment of the the matter of wages. It is a moral so tampy that the principal factors in determining Mr. Ledge's mountain life which holds so many constructs for him. He has proved a useful man at Washing ton, where he has established himself in the control of the country might with good reason anticipate.

STATUS AT THE START.

THE VESTIBULE TO CHARLOTTE.

The canves ers for the bette proposition were nour than ordinarily well piez ed with the reliable to the problem. National Convention shows General It is to be noted that newspaper men coming cairs of yesterday's conception for sub-suprious to Wood has 68 and Senator Johnson has only 40. into Charlotte are beginning to spread broadcast same k. They are now noing among the smaller by spite of his victory in Michigan, the Senator a bit of advertising of a bad sort for the city, and investors, the adea beam schemed to of grant all is butch behind the General. But as 280 of the cannot reprosed them. It must be a source on appoint to to be since many interested delegates so far chosen are uninstructed, neither

THE CALL OF DUTY.

FRANCE'S DEPENDENCE:

(From The Springfield Republican.) absence which had been granted him, that he cially fisted as a city of 75,445. Things have been appared according to his campaign for growing down Charleston way the last 10 years.

HOOVER AND OLD GUARD.

(From The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.). tary duties. And Wood is not going to lose any about with more embarrassments than in former leader-hp. This puts it up to the Old Guard to suasion-men must often use physidve before it surrenders.

SUFFRAGE IN POLITICS.

Bryan Criticised. the Editor of The Observer allow me, through the colnorthern fanatics; Go back home doing an inestimable service to their own state, but to the other political complexion, families

made to remand the southern states and people to the tender mercles of in our elections, the proposed An-theny amendment will do more to piness of our people than anything throughout this country there are pending in this city about 126 suits for divorce, and I notice in some of the states the jurisdiction judges have been compelled to ap spective states for the enactment of special legislation to relieve their

cation for party expediency. Mr. them vote by proxy through father, liryan is reported as saying "ratification will greatly aid our campaign in the western states, and we need to the counted of the cation will greatly aid our campaign wield a bayonet to see that their votes are counted. Susan B. Ansouthern democrat, imbued with the principles of our party," asking the law makers to "embrace the opcortunity of having the honor giving the deciding vote."

I have for many years been a democrat on principle—I may say a Jeffersonian democrat. That is, I have believed, and still believe, in the least possible interference by the with the liberty of the indiidual; I believe in the fundamental and inalienable right of the several states of this union to self-determipation in such matters as the suf frage and prohibition, uncoerced by thereto; I believe that the individual has certain rights from nature. antecedent to those of the state over him, and of which the state has no lawful power to deprive him: I believe there is a natural and moral matter what the form of govern-I had supposed the

States.

But now come Messrs. Bryan, Danleis, et al., enunciating doctrines that
are the very negation of those which
I cherish, doctrines that traverse glike
the essential sovertighty of the states
and the natural rights of their citizens, and those, they say, are the doctrines of democracy. If they are the doctrines of democracy. If they are right in their classification it follows of the classification it follows of the classification of t ther that I have for years been deuding myself with the notion that I was unexpectedly called to Greens a democrat, or else the demoparty has ceased to exist in fact, and I am a man without a

It might be presumptuous for one man only to obtrude his views thus on the attention of the public, but I am very sure that in speaking for myself I speak also for those to from their democracy is a precious doctrine of liberty, holding as it does that the state exists for the individual and not, as the new dispensation, the individual for the state.

of captain arise, under whose standard we may rally to vindicate the old beliefs, or must democrats former days and themselves the position of being unable to give elentions support to any political party in the future national con-CLARENCE T WALKER.

Chattaneoga, Tenn. April 11.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE,

Matter Discussed From Standpoint of a Strong Antl. To the Editor of The Observer:

Suffrage is a voice in the control and regulation of government—a duly assumed or imposed upon good citizens to protect the public wel-Universal suffrage includes rights delegated to the ignorant and delous elements as well as that of the more intelligent and virtuous people. No government in a republic can be any better than the electorate can be any better than the electron are that directs it. As long as there are irresponsible voters on the market there will be moneyed interests to buy them. It is admitted that poli-tics is a dirty "mess," in which the moral code has no place. Under these conditions, the prayer of our Under good women should be: "Lead us not nto temptations of dirty politicsand deliver us from the cylls of self aspiring demagogues." Our civiliza-tion is built on the sacredness of the home in which wives and mothers rule supreme. Why should they They are wont to be on the bum all the time. The greatest men in his

TAKE IT FROM UNCLE EPH

public buildings in behalf of a new postoffice for Charlotte, will leave tonight and the hearing will take us men slaves from dishwipin A profiteer is without honor in his own country (Copyright, 1920, by Thompson of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday pur-chased the Col. J. T. Anthony home

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prophecy that his mother taught Then draw the contrast on W. C. A. building, similar to one a society—and any one can contemplated on the Bynum propither we are tending, and why lerty which the board had hoped to modern society- and any one see whither we are tending, and why erry which the board had the idle and victous are dissatisfied, buy in the sale yesterday. Woman suffrage cannot change the vote together or discord will follow the Charlotte Pants company will Columbia. H's plans have been ac-In addition to the efforts being Society women wish to avoid the show cause why it should not be cepted for completing the South made to remand the southern states care of children. Some prefer to placed in the hands of the receiver. Carolina state house. fundle poudle dogs. That's the limit

> "Ill fares the land, to hastning ills a prey, "When wealth accumulates and women decay

I am glad salvation is free. Old

and those who don't have to work we are nearing the edge of social

We like to look back to our grand-In Colorado, one of the first states sugar on our bread and to our moth adopt woman suffrage, there were ers that fed and clothed us. Molemnized in the city of Denver in mother with her hands kept me i Confederate army. She lived the She lived the The eminent Bishop Warren A. 30 years. And all my aunts and of Georgia, in a letter to neighbor mothers were imbued with the writer summed up the situation the same virtuous spirit. We still arrests, but it is said that they are woman suffrage threatens the de-mothers but the contrast is becomwas before the Mississippi legisla-the men continue to do the heavy. Women are adapted ture some ten days ago, both W. J. dirty work, including the cleaning Bryan and Josephus Daniels sent a of the "Augean Stables" of dirty message to that body urging ratifi-cation for party expediency. Mr. them vote by proxy through father, the women's vote new to safeguard thony and Dr. Mary Walker, sour prohibition." The secretary of the old maids, rebelled against nature many is said to have telegraphed. "As and sought to disrupt the human

race and turn the world topsy turvy.
Think of the women suffragists of America and England that made themselves a nuisance picketing the an I never seen how it happened. white house, and were jailed as she declared to the officers martyrs. How many of them were It was said that a man home builders and home keepers? They compose the idle rich and the idle poor. The great commonwealth is not in fl. A few organized men workers and idle women have raised at Robert Cureton, "so you've been a great racket that has scared our threatening my life. Well, I'll fix cowardly politicians out of their you." He drew a revolver and shot, wits and the country has gone to Officers believe that Cureton atthe bow-wows. Zebulon Vance tempted to turn and "duck" down. the bow-wows. Zebulon Vance said in 1872: "If my wife had any more rights than she now has, I original compact, or of those which have subsequently been admitted thereto; I believe that the individ-Lattimore, April 10.

THE BURKE VOTE.

Who Cast It? M'ght Have Been

In your report of the vote in the state convention on the suffrage resolution. Burke county is shown as having cast eleven votes against the minority report asking the speboro, had I known of this before leaving Raisigh I most assuredly me no one had our proxy or was in anyway authorized to cast Burke's vote. This might have been a serious matter had the result been a defeat

of ten votes on the JNO. H. PEARSON. Delegate State Convention Morganton, April 12.

SLOAN'S FERRY ROAD IS NOW CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

The nour ng of asphalt on Sloan's ferry road, a part of the national highway to Atlanta, between this city and the new con-crete bridge on the Catacha river.

ed by A. M. McDonald, chairman of

will have to detour by way of the Mount Holly or Rozzell's ferry roads, it was stated.

time, it is stated.

MAN IS HELD ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Probablbe cause for attempted iminal assault upon a young girl n her room after midnight Monlay at a boarding house on North 'aldwell street was found against John Hill, white, in the hearing at It is charged that Hill entered the

young girl's room and attempted to do her violence. She screamed and b alsed an alarm, frightening the

rocks the cradle rules the world boarding house is said to have stated Bachelor girls and society women that Hill left his room partially un threaten the stability of the home; dressed and came hurrying back im-

Women rule by moral the evidence, ordered Hill committee of the Queen City Printing commust often use physical ted to jail without bond until the pany, will give the silent booster, it Read Prov., chapter 31, next session of the criminal court.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Items of Interest to People of Charlotte and Carolinas, From The Observer of This Date, 1910 and 1900.

TEN YEARS AGO.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Nashville—A sensation, equal to Among the sporting men of the that which inflamed Tennessee in city there is a great deal of interest Among the sporting men of the November, 1908, when former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack was shot and killed on Nashville's streets, was the pardoning by Governor M. R. Patterson today of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, The Elks will have the only of the with the control of the will be control to the control of the co when former in fast trotting horses. On Monday

who with his son, Robin J. Cooper, was convicted of the murder of Carficial program of the Twentieth of May celebration. This will be gotten out in pamphlet form, with vews of the city and will give in The delegation, which has been views of the city and will give in selected to go to Washington to appear before the sub-committee on the celebration week.

buildings in behalf of a new lice for Charlotte, will leave it and the hearing will take tomorrow morning at 10 631.63. In amount this is about the average shipment for this season of the year.

The proposed national park in western North Carolina is coming along. Senator Pritchard and other in Washington have been working energetically in behalf of the pro-ject and there is every reason to believe that Congress will take favor

Architect Frank P. Milburn of will Jones in receiversh p proceedings, this city, returned last night from

NEGRO IS SHOT IN BACK VESTAL IS GIVEN BULLET PIERCING HEART YEAR IN

For \$20,000 the board of directors

place at No. 402 West Trade street,

opposite the Mint, for the purpose of erecting there an excellent Y.

On Monday before Judge E. B.

Said to Have Killed Robert Cureton in Own Home.

Shot in the back with a 38 caliber ullet plercing his heart, Robert suit of an attack upon him yesterday morning about 6 o'clock in his home, No. 917 East Eighth street.

The police have not yet made any working on strong clues as to who committed the murder. Although Cureton's wife, Ida, and 10-year-old daughter were in the home at the time of the killing, they profess to know absolutely nothing about how the affair occurred. The man's wife is being detained at police eadquarters as a material w tness. When questioned at the station ouse vesterday morning the daughcide occurred but does not know who shot her father, although she said that a "man, who had been coming there" fired the shot.

"I was buttoning are such ter of the dead man said that she was in the room where the homi-I was buttoning up mah shoes

the Cureton house on East Eighth which explains the bullet hole and coming out in his left chest.

Jealousy on the part of the slayer prompted the shooting scrap. cording to the police, who state that the Cureton negro had been "going" with a woman, whom the slayer

Magistrate J. W. Cobb has been pointed by C. C. Moore, clerk of the court, to hold the inquest since Coroner H. C. Irw n is out of the

BE HELD BY CHAPTER

Will Prominent Engineers Speak at Meeting of Charlotte Chapter of American the penitentlary to another year in the navy. He took his sentence good naturedly, smiling and joking Engineers Friday Night.

first open session of the chapter, it Prof. Tucker, associate professor of civil engineering at the North Carolina State college, will deliver A fine of \$325 was placed on Hobvas announced yesterday.

an address on the "Highways of the Rivens. aighly conversant with highway construction and has made a special to the charge of the larceny of two W. G. Fallis, state highway engi-neer, will explain the present status on the railroad and of highway work in North Carolina, relling of the plans and purposes for future construction by the state high-ing, was found guilty and fined \$100

the subject of Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick. Graily Burlyson, prayer for judg ment was continued in the case of inte-Asheville Highway association, the first and a verdict of not collection. inte-Asheville Highway association, the first and a verdict of who will tell of the plans of the returned as to the latter. As a result this road will be clos- W.-C.-A. and also the effort to As a result this road will be clossed will be clossed the proposed \$50,000,000 road for the between this city and Gaston a bond issue at the special session of will have to detour by way of the hegislature.

LIEUTENANT GOVER

Mount Holly or Rozzell's ferry roads, it was stated.

This notice a given by Mr. Melonald so that travelers will not get too far on the Sloan's ferry road before they find they cannot get on the standard get on the standard ground get on the standard ground get on the standard ground grou before they find they cannot get on Mees and Brent Drane. This com- strongly supported throughout the through

The road is being widened to 16 feet the material having been placed for some time. Two or five comment on it at the meeting the swill be closed at the first placed for some time. Two or five comment on it at the meeting the study of the state, according to advices received there by H. P. Harding, superintendent of schools, brother of the candidate.

In 1919, Mr. Harding was chairting the study of the state, according to advices received the study of the state, according to advices received the study of the state, according to advices received the study of the state, according to advices received the study of the state, according to advices received the study of the state, according to advice received the study of the state, according to advice received the study of the state, according to advice received the study of the state, according to advice received the study of the state, according to advice received the state, according to advice rec

WCMAN SUFFRAGE TO BE

"This will be Field Day for Woman Suffrage," is the announcement made of the Kiwanis luncheon at the Manufacturers' club at 1 o'clock nan off. Police officers were notified Thursday by Frank Rupert, of the and within a short time arrested Hill Charlotte Leather Belting company. on the charge.

The roommate of Hill at the coarding house is said to have stated gers" will be given and the meeting that a few facts and "fig-this city within a few days by Fred St. Onge, Lieutenant Pineau, formcussion.

The greatest men in his-said: "I owe what I am to Judge H. C. Jones, after hearing attendance prize and High Murrill.

Impersonating Officer Charge Against Navy Deserter.

Cureton, negro, is dead as the re- Judge Webb Wants Him Watched as to Sanity-Other Cases in Federal Court.

> A year and a day in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta was the sentence imposed on Cecil Vestal. a young man 22 years old, on a charge of impersonating a government officer and obtaining money on checks, some with forged names, by Judge E. Yates Webb in federal court vesterday morning.

> Judge Webb stated that he wanted the young man examined and

> generate young men he has seen.
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> The young man entered a plea
> of guilty to the charge, stating on the stand that he had persona reasons for doing as he did, know ing that it was wrong, although it would not have been as murder or highway robbery. He boldly stated that he has twice deserted from the navy and that he spent a few years at the Stonewall Jackson training school. Special Agent Mims produced

> several checks that the young man had received money on in several towns and cities, along with a pack of business cards containing his ment of justice. An old negro car-for-hire man testified that the boy told him he was running down deserters and had the colored man to carry him around to several places.

Along with the evidence was ex hibited letters written by the Ves tal boy and addressed to the department of justice, in which he was

the court, to hom to the Coroner H. C. Irw n is out of the Coroner H. C. Irw n is out of the City. Squire Cobb will select the Jurors and hold the investigating bern at Pinnacle and that his mother lives in Winston-Salem, stated that he was the son of the Dr. Vestal, who lived in High Hammet late Dr. Vestal, who lived in High Point, District Attorney Hammer stating that he got into trouble there a few years ago and died in the penifentiary, as he recalled.

Vestal is quoted as saying that
he preferred spending a year in

about it. The grand jury did not take in "A highway meeting" will be held the investigation of cases of profiteering said to be ready for con-sideration, but it was intimated on Engineers Friday night in the hamber of commerce rooms in the yesterday that these cases will be investigated by that body today.

Rily Honeycutt, of Cabarrus county, also drew a sentence of a

Dr. Tucker is said to be thor-Dr. Tucker is said to be thor-L. C. Ellis entered a plea of guilty or three coops of chickens while they were en route and in his charge

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Efforts are now being made by the program committee to secure for the man of the senate committee on education in the North Carolina genmenting Friday night a contractor to speak from the standpoint of his profession regarding highway conprofession regarding highway con-struction and another engineer to go into the economic theory of highway moder transport.

school facilities for the state, his friends say. As member of the loard of trustees of the city schools of Greenville, chairman of the ecutive committee of the East Carolina Teachers' Training school, and SUBJECT FOR KIWANIANS

attorney for the board of education of Pitt county. Mr. Harding has exerted some of his best efforts for he cause of education in the state it is said.

FANCY RIDING HERE

ussion.

Carey Dowd, Jr., managing editor trick riders, will appear in demonof the Chaflotte News, will give the attendance prize and Hugh Murrill.
of the Queen City Printing comgiven to younger boys of the city, it ".